

LOSS OVERSTATED

Only 73 Japs Drowned.

RUSSIAN TROOPS FALL BACK

The First Japanese Division Crossed
the Yalu Under Heavy FireTwo Divisions Now
in Manchuria

Russia Will Have No Interference

St. Petersburg, April 29.—In the most categorical terms Russia has officially notified the world that she will not accept mediation to terminate the war with the Japanese.

Vladivostock Squadron Returns

Vladivostock, April 29.—The squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Teggen has returned here from the recent operation off the Korean coast.

China Equipping Troops

Pekin, April 29.—It is asserted on the best authority that the Russians are about to enforce martial law west of the Liao river. The Government has ordered the provincial governors to use the money collected for that purpose to equip 12,000 troops immediately.

Kinsu Was a Despatch Boat

Nagasaki, April 29.—The Japanese steamer Kinsu Maru which was sunk by the Russians near Gensan (in the drowning of two hundred Japanese troops who had refused to surrender), was attached to the fleet as a despatch boat.

Jap Cruisers at Port Arthur

St. Petersburg, April 29.—U.S. Royal Alexieff telegraphs under to-day's date that Japanese ships were sighted six miles off Port Arthur last night, and that this morning ten Japanese cruisers and six torpedo boats were seen in an adjacent bay.

Russians Falling Back

Tein Tsin, April 29th.—The Japanese fleet under Admiral Tora has made another demonstration against Port Arthur and is still off the Russian forts in strong force.

No news has been received today of the operations of the army reported to have landed between Niuchwang and Port Arthur.

Japs Crossed Under Fire

Chefoo, April 30.—Under the pressure of the Japanese advance, the Russian forces have practically abandoned the north bank of the Yalu. Since the landing of the Japanese on the Manchurian bank above Wiju, there has been no concentration of Russians at or near Amak and other crossings have been made, until now, by the Japanese in two divisions. These moves have been made without hard fighting. Jap losses admit that their losses have been heaviest. The first crossings were made under heavy fire from artillery and small guns, and several times the pontoon bridges were broken, but the Japanese soldiers have shown that they can stand fire, and despite their losses they pushed ahead. When they had won the north bank the Russians retired with little further resistance.

Losses Only 73

Tokio, April 30.—An official announcement was issued today, saying that 73 soldiers were drowned Monday by the sinking of the transport Kinshu. The definite war news came to the war board and was issued in special bulletins. The people have been considerably downcast over the first disaster to the Japanese army.

From Fukuoka telegraphing from Sukich, on the Yalu river, not only confirms the reported occupancy of Russian towns, but announced the capture of a small Russian detachment and two guns in the advance made on Tuesday night to the Manchurian village of Tawasa.

Detachments of the second and fifteenth Tokio regiments of infantry of the forty-first regiment from Hiratsuka and three squadrons of the twelfth regiment from Kofu participated in the advance which was made on Monday night from below Sukich, the Japanese occupying the bank as far as Killemeng.

WILL EXTEND LINES

The Federal Government Preparing to Extend the Lines of Communication

During the present season several extensions will be made to the telephone lines of the district.

The most important of the new lines to be constructed in the telegraph is to Athabasca Landing. The wire and poles for this line were distributed along the route during the winter and building operations will be begun as soon as the ground is thawed and dry enough to be easily dug. The line will follow the present trail and will be about 100 miles in length. The construction is expected to require a large gang of men about two months. Two wires will be strung to where

ANOTHER CLAUSE
OCCUPIED YESTERDAY

The Opposition Have Developed a Scheme of Obstruction Strictly Up-to-Date

(Bulletin Special Dispatch). Ottawa, April 29.—Another day was spent on the Railway Bill and only one more clause passed.

The systematic obstruction of the Opposition being fully developed, clause one was agreed to at midnight of yesterday.

Clause two was taken up today and agreed to provisionally, that is, subject to be amended later on.

Clause three, relating to care of parts of the eastern section, was under discussion when the House closed.

The intention of the Opposition to obstruct so far into the summer as to prevent effective operations this year is becoming more evident every day.

PLANNING FOR THE FAIR

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).

Winnipeg, April 30.—Ald. Gibson presented to the Finance Committee yesterday a number of plans for the illumination of the city hall during the week of the Diamond Fair. The plan shows the lights so as to give a complete fiery outline of the whole magnificent building. The cost of the scheme was estimated at \$12,000.

It was decided to open immediately an accommodation bureau through which intending visitors to the fair can secure accommodation in the city.

So far this season, 66 men have been put to work on the city parks and there is not likely to be any scarcity of labor. During the last two weeks fully fifty laborers each day have applied for work at the city hall.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Condensed Dispatches Dealing With the Day's Most Important Happenings.

Winnipeg, April 30th.

The Port Arthur harbor is still ice bound.

All British vessels coming to Canada are crowded with settlers.

The return of the Provincial Voters' Lists begins on May 25th.

One real estate firm in Winnipeg sold 100,000 acres of land to actual settlers last week.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade protested against the increase in insurance rates.

The growing of winter wheat in Southern Alberta is proving very conducive to active settlement.

A private business corporation capitalized at \$50,000 with headquarters at Omaha and Winnipeg has been organized.

Wm. Jolley was found dead in bed in the Exchange Hotel, Winnipeg, and a stranger here in a fit in the Clarence.

Carberry Agricultural Society will hold a fair this year centering all their energies upon the Dominion Fair in Winnipeg.

The Japs captured a small Russian detachment and two guns at the Yalu. The Japanese fleet has reappeared at Port Arthur.

Fifty-four survivors of the Kinshu Maru were picked up by a Japanese transport ship.

In the House yesterday the Opposition continued their policy of obstruction on the G.T.P. bill, two paragraphs only being voted.

Sutton promised help to settlers at Davidson, who, because of washed out roads, cannot get their seed wheat shipped in.

CRICKET CLUB MET LAST NIGHT

The annual meeting of the Edmonton Cricket Club was held in the office of the Alberta Mutual yesterday evening. A large number of members were present. The officers for the year elected were as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Mr. Alex. Taylor.

President—Mr. F. P. Hobson.

1st Vice-Pres.—Mr. C. Farren.

Secy-Treas.—Mr. Vernon Barrard.

Asst. Secy.—Mr. P. G. Robbins.

Committee—Messrs. Richardson, Aldridge, and L. M. Madsen.

A number of matches have been arranged and a successful season is anticipated.

BIRTHS

MACKENZIE.—At Edmonton, on Saturday, April 30th, the wife of K. W. Mackenzie, of a son.

DEATHS

BECK.—At the General Hospital, Edmonton, on Saturday morning, April 30, Harry Ethel, beloved wife of N. D. Beck, aged 35 years.

The body will lie in state at the General Hospital this afternoon and tomorrow. Entrainment by the eastern doorway of the building.

The funeral takes place on Monday, at 9:30 a.m. from the hospital to St. John's church, and thence to the catholic cemetery.

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TOWN COUNCIL

Last Night's Session Disposed of a Large amount of Accumulated Business.

The council met last evening in adjourned session in the council chamber. Present, Mayor Short and Councillors May, Cushing and Heard.

The Health and Relief committee and the Medical Health Officer were instructed to look into the matter of erecting a permanent isolation hospital.

Chief Penn addressed the council, asking what disposition he was to make of the money received from lad who obtained it by false pretences, and who was then dismissed in the council. The matter was referred to the town solicitor to investigate.

H. Kelch, consulting engineer, asked to have the tenders for machinery forwarded to him in Montreal, also the copy of a resolution by the council accepting his services. The secretary was instructed to wire Mr. Kelch asking what his charges for the additional services of superintendence would be.

A communication was received from W. J. White, Inspector of American immigration agencies, intimating that the Indiana Allied Press Association would reach Edmonton on July 25th at 7 a.m. remaining until the afternoon and asking that the town authorities arrange to entertain the visitors. Mayor Short said he had acknowledged the letter, assuring

Mr. White that the council would co-operate with the Board of Trade in entertaining the pressmen and enabling them to see the town and districts.

Short, Cross, Biggar & Ewing wrote enclosing for signature an agreement to submit the Portion of arbitration. The mayor and secretary were instructed to sign the agree-

ment. W. C. Brent, broken while seeking for an opinion on the town's defences. It was not thought wise to grant an opinion, but the secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Brent that the council would consider any offer made for the defences.

Mr. E. E. Pardoe, manager of the Bank of Montreal, wrote informing the council that the bank had found

it necessary to increase its staff with the new branch, and requested that the council confirm the present location. The requested assurance was given.

A letter was read from Mr. Oliver, M.P., acknowledging the communication from the council asking the government to request the Canadian government to request to pile the bank along the south side of Jasper avenue. A letter was also received from the secretary of the Department of the Interior acknowledging receipt of a letter from Mr. Oliver on the matter. The letters were filed.

Mayor Short reported having received a communication from the secretary of the Transportation Commission, asking if it could be decided to hold the meeting of the commission to Edmonton during the coming fall. The secretary was instructed to answer the letter to the effect that it was desirable to have the commission held in Edmonton.

The Canada Foundry Co. wrote regarding the shipment of machinery. A batch of letters came from Mr. Thompson regarding several matters of detail concerning the manner of delivery, etc., and stating that he was at an early date sending plans for the proposed trans-sea

Mr. Biggar wrote requesting the payment of his account for drafting the city charter. The account was ordered paid and it was decided to give copies of the charter to local law firms for the purpose of receiving suggestions from them to alterations and additions.

Mr. Biggar suggested the advisability of holding a public meeting at an early date to discuss the question of enlarging the boundaries of the town.

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